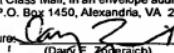


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Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed February 11, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 7-8, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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